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to elect a Deputy President by ballot. Each hon. Member who is desirous of voting may take a ballot paper from the Secretary and after recording his vote place it in one of the ballot boxes that are placed in the Council Chamber. Members on each bench may come at a time and receive the ballot papers."

Khan Bahadur P. KHALIF-UL-LAH SAHIB Bahadur:—"Is it by secret ballot or open ballot?"

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"It is a secret ballot. There are two cubicles placed on the eastern side, and the hon. Members may record their votes there."

The voting then proceeded and after it was over the hon. the President appointed Mr. Bayabani Sahib and Mr. Sundara Rao Nayudu as Tellers. 12 noon. Counting was done in the presence of the Tellers; hon. the President then made the following announcement.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"Mr. Jagannadha Raju has secured 74 votes and Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan 39. I declare Mr. Jagannadha Raju duly elected as Deputy President of this Council."

V.—PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"I have to announce to the House that under Rule 3 of the Madras Legislative Council Rules, I have nominated the following four members to be a Panel of Chairmen for this session:

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED.
Mr. F. E. JAMES.
Mr. BADETI VENKATARAMAYYA.
Mr. T. S. RAMASWAMI AYYAR.

VI.—A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL OF TRAFFIC IN GOVERNMENT ROADS.

The hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN:—"Mr. President, with your permission I beg to move:

'*That the name of Sriman M. G. Patnaik Mahasayo be added to the list of Members of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill to provide for the Control of Traffic in Government Roads* (*Bill No.* 11 *of* 1930)."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"I second it."

The motion was put and carried.

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"I nominate Mr. F. E. James as Chairman of the Select Committee on the Road Traffic Bill."

The House then rose to meet again at 3-50 p.m.